(b) Adequate traffic is not available on the proposed routes.

Increasing the number of coaches in certain trains

†1300. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand has been submitted before West-Central railway for increasing the number of coaches in the trains i.e. Kota-Jaipur-Shamgarh train No. 193/194, Dehradoon Express train No. 9019A/9020A, Kota-Bhopal train No. 491/492 and Awadh Express;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when action would be taken on these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Load of 9037/9038 Bandra-Gorakhpur and 9039/9040 Bandra-Muzaffarpur Avadh Expresses is being increased from 19 to 31 coaches from 15.9.2006. Augmentation of 193/194 Jaipur-Shamgarh Passenger, 9019A/9020A New Delhi-Neemuch Link Express and 491/492 Bhopal-Jodhpur Passenger is not feasible at present due to lack of commercial justification and also paucity of coaches.

Pension funds

1301. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of projected outgo on account of pensionary charges for the year 2006-07;

(b) whether there would be adequate residual balance in the Pension Fund for discharging pensionary liabilities during the year 2006-07;

(c) what action has been taken on the proposal to have an acturial assessment done for railway pensioners to assess the future liability on pensionary charges; and

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.